

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments, and reconsideration of the subject matter identified in caption, in light of the remarks presented in the Amendment filed March 14, 2005 and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

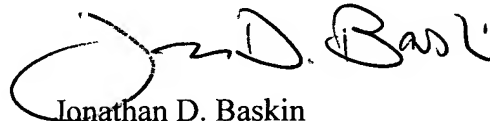
Claims 1 and 3-9 are pending in the application, claims 8 and 9 having been newly presented above.

Applicants note two errors discovered in the previously filed response. First, claims 1 and 3 were incorrectly labeled as "Original" and should have been labeled as "Currently Amended". Second, applicants incorrectly noted in the "Remarks" section on page 3 of the Amendment that claims 1 and 3-8 were pending and that claims 5-8 were newly presented, when claims 1 and 3-7 were pending and claims 5-7 were newly presented.

Further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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